

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A coated molding, comprising:

a molding mainly ~~composed of~~ comprising a thermoplastic resin; and

a coating film coated on at least a surface of said molding;

~~characterized in that~~

wherein a resin constituting said coating film and said resin constituting said molding have an affinity for each other at least at interfaces therebetween or in a boundary region; and

wherein said resin constituting said coating film comprises a thermoplastic resin capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said molding.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin constituting said coating film is dispersed in the main constituent of said molding and said thermoplastic resin constituting said coating film has the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding and both thermoplastic resins mutually exhibit a nature of heat fusion, heat adhesion, heat stickiness, heat bonding, heat attachment, heat adherence, heat affinity, heat wetness or heat melting.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ of said coating film has the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent

of said molding and exhibits compatibility or miscibility with said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin constituting said coating film has the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding, and is dispersed in said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding so as to be able to be stabilized as having a sea-island structure or other structure.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ of said coating film has the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding and is capable of being mixed at a molecular level with said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding and said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ of said coating film comprise the same resin, or resins having the same skeleton or same branch, or different resins having similar properties.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of styrene resins, vinyl resins, amino resins, olefin resins, allied resins and similar resins, and

wherein said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said coating film comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of acrylic resins, styrene resins, vinyl resins, amino resins, olefin resins, allied resins and similar resins.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding comprises an ABS resin, and

said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said coating film comprises an acrylonitrile-styrene copolymer resin, a styrene-modified acrylic resin or a thermoplastic acrylic resin.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding comprises a high impact polystyrene resin, and

said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said coating film comprises a polystyrene resin or a styrene-modified acrylic resin.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding comprises a modified polyphenylene oxide (ether) resin, and

wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ said coating film comprises polystyrene resin or a styrene-modified acrylic resin.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding ~~is made of~~ comprises polypropylene resin or polyethylene resin, and wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ said coating film comprises a chlorinated polypropylene resin or a halogenated polyolefin resin.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ said coating film is dispersed in the form of islands in said thermoplastic resin used as the main constituent of said molding so as to have a sea-island structure or other structure, and wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ said coating film dispersed in the form of islands has an aspect ratio of from 0.2 to 1.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A coated molding, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:
a molding, coated on a surface thereof with a paint ~~mainly composed of~~ comprising a thermoplastic resin; ~~and a coating film directly attached on a surface of said molding,~~
~~characterized in that a resin constituting said coating film and said resin constituting said molding have affinity for each other at least at an interfaces or in a boundary region therebetween, and said coating film comprises a thermoplastic resin capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said a thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said molding, said molding being molded by heating and melting,~~
said thermoplastic resin as the main constituent of the paint is dispersed in the form of island within said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of the molding, and

wherein said paint, mainly comprising a thermoplastic resin capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with the thermoplastic resin as the constituent of the molding, is painted on the molding molded by heating and melting.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 13, wherein characterized in that said coating film is directly attached to an entire outer surface of said molding an aspect ratio of the thermoplastic resin as the main constituent of the paint dispersed in the form of islands is from 0.1 to 1.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A coated molding ~~according to Claim 13,~~
comprising: characterized in that
said coating film is directly attached to a part of an outer or inner surface of said a
molding mainly comprising a thermoplastic resin; and
a coating film directly attached on a surface of said molding;
wherein a resin constituting said coating film and said resin constituting said molding
have an affinity for each other at least at interfaces therebetween or in a boundary region, and
said coating film comprises a thermoplastic resin capable of repeatedly molding by
heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of
said molding, and
said coating film is directly coated to an entire outer surface of said molding, or
said coating film is directly coated to a part of an outer or inner surface of said
molding.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A method for manufacturing of a coated moldings
molding, comprising:

~~characterized by comprising the steps of;~~
molding molded articles from a thermoplastic resin, and
coating a paint on a surface of said molded articles,
wherein said paint comprises as a main constituent thereof a thermoplastic resin
capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic
resin used as a main constituent of said molded article ~~articles~~.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding, comprising:

~~characterized by comprising the steps of:~~
crushing ~~a coated moldings molding, each including a molding~~ coated with a paint
~~constituted of comprising~~ a thermoplastic resin which is capable of repeatedly molding by
heating and melting after mixing with a thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ said molding and
which has the same nature as or a nature different from the thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~
said molding,

thereby obtaining a crushed and coated molding or pelletized coated molding;
re-molding ~~a molded article~~ articles from said crushed and coated ~~moldings molding~~
or pelletized coated ~~moldings molding~~; and
coating said re-molded article ~~articles~~ with a paint ~~constituted of comprising~~ a
thermoplastic resin which has the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic
resin ~~constituting comprising~~ said molding and is capable of repeatedly molding by heating
and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting comprising~~ said molding.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding according to Claim 17, ~~characterized by comprising the steps of;~~ comprising:

providing a crushed molding as it is ~~moldings as they are~~, or mixing and melting the crushed molding ~~moldings~~ to extrude the melted mixture in the form of pellets; and
re-molding a molded ~~articles~~ article from the crushed ~~moldings~~ molding or said pellets.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated ~~moldings~~ molding according to Claim 18, ~~eharacterized in that~~ comprising:

mixing at a given ratio crushed pieces or pellets of plural types of coated moldings, which ~~are constituted of each comprise~~ a thermoplastic resin ~~used as a main constituent of~~ moldings and ~~a thermoplastic resin constituting~~ a paint comprising a thermoplastic resin coated on the moldings, said thermoplastic resin ~~for~~ of the paint having affinity for the ~~first-mentioned~~ thermoplastic resin of the moldings at least at interfaces or in a boundary region established on extrusion and capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with said first-mentioned thermoplastic resin, to obtain a mixture; and ~~which are mixed at a given ratio and subjected to re-molding~~ said mixture.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated ~~moldings~~ molding according to Claim 19, ~~eharacterized in that~~ wherein

at least one of said coated moldings is a foamed product, and said at least one and the other of coated moldings are melt mixed in such a state as to exert a given back pressure thereon so that a generated gas is dissolved under pressure in a resin melt.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated ~~moldings~~ molding according to Claim 20, ~~eharacterized in that~~ wherein a hermetically sealed mold

whose mating faces are sealed is pressurized to a level higher than an atmospheric pressure,
and

a resin melt is injected into the sealed mold through a switching mechanism.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding according to Claim 18, ~~characterized by comprising the steps of;~~ comprising:

crushing, melt mixing and extruding into pellets first coated moldings each ~~including~~
comprising an ABS resin molding coated with a paint based on a varnish comprising a
styrene-modified acrylic resin; and

crushing, melt mixing and extruding into pellets second coated moldings each
~~including~~ comprising a PC resin molding coated with a paint based on a varnish comprising a
styrene-modified acrylic resin.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding according to Claim 18, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising adding a
compatibilizing agent, ~~when the pellets of a plurality of moldings are mixed at a given ratio~~
~~and molded, a compatibilizing agent is added at a given ratio by weight to said mixed pellets.~~

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding according to Claim ~~23~~ 22, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, when the pellets of the first
~~and second coated moldings are mixed at the given ratio and molded, said compatibilizing~~
~~agent is added to at a ratio of said compatibilizing agent is by weight of 1 to 15% by weight.~~

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings
molding according to Claim 19, comprising:

~~characterized by comprising the steps of;~~

crushing, melt mixing and extruding into pellets first coated moldings each including an ABS resin molding coated with a paint based on a varnish comprising a styrene-modified acrylic resin; and

crushing, melt mixing and extruding into pellets second moldings of a PET resin.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 23, further comprising ~~characterized in that~~ mixing at a given ratio and heating the pellets of the first and second moldings ~~mixed at the given ratio are heated to a predetermined temperature~~ for a given time, and molding the thus heated mixed pellets.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 26, further comprising:
~~characterized in that~~
coating moldings obtained by molding the heated mixed pellets ~~are coated~~ with paint based on a varnish comprising a styrene-modified acrylic resin.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 19, ~~characterized by comprising the steps of~~ comprising
crushing first coated moldings each including an ABS resin molding coated with a paint based on a varnish comprising a styrene-modified acrylic resin, to obtain crushed first moldings; melt mixing and extruding said crushed first moldings into pellets; and
crushing second coated moldings ~~made of~~ comprising a PMMA resin, melt mixing and extruding into pellets.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein both pellets are mixed and molded to obtain moldings, and

said moldings are coated with a first paint based on a varnish comprising an acrylic acid nitrile-styrene copolymer resin.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 19, comprising

~~characterized by comprising the steps of~~

crushing first coated moldings ~~made of~~ comprising a HIPS resin, melt mixing and extruding into pellets;

crushing second coated moldings ~~made of~~ comprising a foamed PS resin material, melt mixing and extruding into pellets; and

mixing the pellets of the first and second moldings and molding the mixed pellets.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn-Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 30, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the resultant moldings are coated with a second paint based on a polystyrene resin varnish.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pellets obtained by melt mixing the crushed ~~moldings~~ molding and extruding are mixed with a given amount of a virgin resin or a component of said virgin resin, serving as a recycle aid, for said coated ~~moldings~~ molding, and the mixture is molded in order to obtain a ~~moldings~~ molding.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 32, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a given amount of at least one addition agent selected from the group consisting of reinforcing materials, fillers and other kinds of addition agents are added to the recycle aid, and the mixture is molded in order to obtain ~~moldings~~ a molding.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A The method for recycling of a coated moldings molding according to Claim 17, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a refused toner is added to crushed pieces or pellets of a moldings molding of a thermoplastic resin exhibiting at least affinity for a thermoplastic resin constituting said refused toner at a given ratio.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A paint for resin moldings, ~~characterized in that said~~ paint comprises comprising:

a thermoplastic resin which has the same nature as or a nature different from a thermoplastic resin of a coated resin moldings molding and is capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the thermoplastic resin of the coated resin ~~moldings~~ molding.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said paint comprises the same resin, a resin having the same skeleton or branch as the thermoplastic resin, or a different types type of ~~resins~~ resin having similar properties.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said

paint comprises a resin selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid nitrile-styrene copolymer resin, polystyrene resin, styrene-modified acrylic resins, thermoplastic acrylic resins and halogenated polyolefins.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ comprising said paint ~~comprises~~ is a single kind of thermoplastic resin.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 35, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ comprising said paint is ~~made of~~ comprises at least two kinds of thermoplastic resins.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 36, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said thermoplastic resin ~~constituting~~ comprising said paint comprises a styrene-modified acrylic resin having a weight average molecular weight ranging from 10,000 to 60,000.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 40, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said paint further comprises a solvent which has a boiling point determined in response to a molecular weight of said thermoplastic resin mainly ~~constituting~~ comprising said paint.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): A The paint for resin moldings according to Claim 35, ~~characterized by~~ comprising a thermoplastic resin, which has the same nature as or a different nature from a thermoplastic resin used as a constituent of a coated resin moldings

molding and is capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the second-mentioned thermoplastic resin, a solvent, and a given amount of a refused toner serving as a pigment.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): A method for preparing a paint for resin moldings, comprising:

~~characterized by~~

~~providing~~ dispersing or melting the following components

~~a thermoplastic resin which is used as a main constituent of a paint for resin moldings and which has the same nature as or different nature from a thermoplastic resin for resin moldings to be coated and is capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the thermoplastic resin, and preparing a paint with or without addition of any~~

optionally, at least one member selected from the group consisting of a solvent, or water and, if necessary, with addition of a pigment or , a dye, or a surface conditioner or other and another addition agent, to obtain a paint; agents by dispersing or melting

wherein said thermoplastic resin has the same nature as or different nature from a thermoplastic resin for a resin molding to be coated and is capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the thermoplastic resin for the molding.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): A The method for preparing a paint for resin moldings according to Claim 43, comprising:

~~characterized by~~

~~adding a solvent having a boiling point, which is determined in response to a molecular weight of the thermoplastic resin, used as the main constituent of the paint.~~

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): A The method for preparing a paint for resin moldings according to Claim 44, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

adding a mixed solvent ~~as the solvent~~ to said thermoplastic resin.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): A The method for preparing a paint for resin moldings according to Claim 45, ~~characterized by the steps of~~ comprising:

charging an acrylonitrile-styrene resin in a mixed solvent of toluene and butyl acetate while agitating so as to ~~make~~ obtain a given solid content and continuing agitation for a given time until the acrylonitrile-styrene resin is dissolved in the mixed solvent to obtain a varnish;

mixing butyl acetate, titanium oxide, calcium carbonate, talc iron oxide yellow and carbon black under agitation for a given time to provide a mill base and dispersing the mill base in the varnish until a given particle size is attained; and

~~further~~ adding toluene, butyl acetate, cyclohexanone and a surface conditioner to the resultant dispersion to obtain a first paint.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): A The method for preparing a paint for resin moldings according to Claim 45, ~~characterized by comprising the steps of~~:

charging polystyrene resin in a mixed solvent of toluene and butyl acetate while agitating so as to ~~make~~ obtain a given solid content and continuing agitation for a given time until the polystyrene resin is dissolved in the mixed solvent to obtain a varnish;

mixing butyl acetate, titanium oxide, calcium carbonate, talc iron oxide yellow and carbon black under agitation for a given time to provide a mill base and dispersing the mill base in the varnish until a given particle size is attained; and

~~further~~ adding toluene, butyl acetate, cyclohexanone and a surface conditioner to the resultant dispersion to obtain a second paint.

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): ~~A~~ The method for preparing a paint for resin moldings according to Claim 45,

~~characterized by comprising the steps of:~~

preparing a styrene-modified acrylic resin varnish;

mixing butyl acetate, toluene, titanium oxide, calcium carbonate, talc iron oxide yellow and carbon black under agitation for a given time to provide a mill base and dispersing the mill base in the varnish until a given particle size is attained; and

~~further~~ adding toluene, butyl acetate, and a surface conditioner to the resultant dispersion to obtain a third paint.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for recycling a coated moldings molding, ~~characterized by comprising:~~

a crusher for crushing a coated moldings molding which ~~are~~ is coated with a paint ~~constituted of comprising~~ a thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or different nature from a thermoplastic resin used to ~~constitute~~ comprise the ~~moldings~~ molding and capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the ~~second-mentioned~~ thermoplastic resin of the molding;

a molding device for molding a crushed or pelletized coated ~~moldings~~ molding into at ~~least one fresh moldings molding~~; and

a coating device for coating a paint on at least one surface of the fresh molding, the paint ~~constituted of comprising~~ a thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or different nature from the thermoplastic resin used to ~~constitute~~ comprise the ~~moldings~~ molding and

capable of repeatedly molding after mixing with the thermoplastic resin of the ~~moldings~~
molding, ~~on surfaces of the molded moldings~~.

Claim 50 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The apparatus for recycling ~~a coated moldings~~
molding according to Claim 49, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising
a pellet extrusion device ~~wherein~~ for melting the crushed molding, followed by
~~moldings are melt after~~ mixing and ~~pelletized~~ pelletizing to provide pellets which are then
charged into said molding device.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The apparatus for recycling ~~a coated moldings~~
molding according to Claim 50, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said pellet extruding device is a
single-screw extruder ~~wherein~~ in which the crushed moldings are melt mixed and extruded at
a low speed at small revolutions of the screw.

Claim 52 (Currently Amended): A method for evaluating recyclability of ~~a~~
reproduced coated ~~moldings~~ molding, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

providing molding of test piece obtained by crushing and molding coated moldings
which include moldings and a film formed on surfaces of the moldings by coating a paint
constituted mainly of a thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or different nature from
a thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of the moldings and capable of repeatedly
molding after mixing with the thermoplastic resin for said last-mentioned moldings;

coating the said molded test piece with a paint, which is constituted mainly of a
thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or different nature from a thermoplastic resin
used as a main constituent of said molded test piece and capable of repeatedly molding after

mixing with the thermoplastic resin for said molded test piece to provide the reproduced and coated test piece; and

subjecting said coated test piece or a cross hatch test to evaluate recyclability of the reproduced coated test piece based on the results of the test.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): A method for evaluating recyclability of a reproduced coated moldings molding,

~~characterized by~~ comprising:

providing a mixed resin of a thermoplastic resin ~~constituting moldings of a molding~~ and a thermoplastic resin ~~constituting of~~ a paint at a given ratio,

molding the mixed resin into a test piece ~~of~~ molding, and

subjecting the ~~molded~~ test piece molding to a cross hatch test to evaluate recyclability of the reproduced coated ~~moldings~~ molding based on the results of the test.

Claim 54 (Currently Amended): A The method for evaluating recyclability of a reproduced coated moldings molding according to Claim 53, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a state of dispersion of the thermoplastic resin used as a main constituent of said paint in a thermoplastic resin matrix used as a main constituent of the test piece which is a reproduced coated molding is evaluated by observation through a microphotograph.

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): A The method for evaluating recyclability of a reproduced coated moldings molding according to Claim 54, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:
repeating recycling of a reproduced-coated molding moldings is repeated, and

conducting a test for film properties ~~is conducted~~ in every repetition to evaluate recyclability of the reproduced-coated ~~moldings~~ molding in every repetition from the transition in the results of the test.

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): A The method for evaluating recyclability of a reproduced coated ~~moldings~~ molding according to Claim 55, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:

repeating recycling of a reproduced coated molding ~~moldings is repeated~~, and measuring mechanical strength, thermal properties and other physical properties ~~are measured~~ in every repetition to evaluate recyclability of the reproduced coated ~~moldings~~ molding in every repetition from the transition in the results of the measured physical properties.

Claim 57 (Currently Amended): A The coated molding according to Claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an aspect ratio of the thermoplastic resin as the main constituent of the paint dispersed in the form of islands is from 0.2 to 1.

Claim 58 (Currently Amended): A method for recycling a coated ~~moldings~~ molding, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:

crushing or pelletizing a molding, coated on a surface thereof with a paint ~~composed of comprising~~ a thermoplastic resin having the same nature as or a nature different from said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said molding or a capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin as the constituent of said molding, ~~is crushed or pelletized, and,~~ to obtain a crushed or pelletized molding;

molding said crushed or pelletized molding ~~is molded by~~ heating and melting,

so that said thermoplastic resin ~~as the constituent~~ of said paint is dispersed in said thermoplastic resin ~~as the constituent~~ of said molding;

wherein said thermoplastic resin of said paint has the same nature as or a nature different from a thermoplastic resin of said molding or wherein said thermoplastic resin is capable of repeatedly molding by heating and melting after mixing with said thermoplastic resin of said molding.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The claims have been amended to better conform to accepted U.S. claim format and as supported by the specification.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-58 will now be active in this application. Claims 9-11 and 30-31 are withdrawn from consideration as drawn to non-elected subject matter.